

CITY FATHERS.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
LAST NIGHT.

THE MANY THINGS CONSIDERED.

A Committee Appointed to Prepare
an Ordinance Appropriating
\$20,000 for a Hospital.—The
Roanoke and Southern.

The city council held their regular monthly meeting at the courthouse last night. The following members being present: Andrews, Buckner, Hanthorn, McConnell, McCahan, Sheehan, Scott, Trout and Evans. The mayor reported \$169.50 collected in fines for the month of November. The city sergeant reported 65 prisoners in jail during the month of November and asked that latches be put on the cell doors on the upper floor of the jail. The report was approved and the matter of putting latches on the doors referred to the public property committee, with power to act.

The sanitary inspector reported the condition of the city improved in the past thirty days.

The superintendent of the almshouse reported seven inmates. The auditor reported the total amount charged to the city treasurer at \$71,806.74. Total amount of warrants drawn \$32,597.35, leaving a balance of \$39,209.39.

The superintendent of the city cemetery reported six white and six colored interments during the month of November.

Mr. Trout, chairman of the finance committee, reported \$200.51 as the collections at the market for the month of November. The city engineer was authorized to employ Ralph Ennis to assist him in his work running the level of streets. The committee reported adversely on the matter of increasing the salary of the superintendent of public schools. They recommended the following appropriation bills payable, \$10,000 additional for paupers, \$1,000 insurance, \$100 public property, \$1,000 streets, \$2,000.

On motion of Mr. Buckner \$5,000 was appropriated for streets, instead of \$2,000, as recommended by the finance committee.

An ordinance pronouncing a barbed wire fence near a public street or alley a nuisance was introduced by Mr. Hanthorn and adopted.

Mr. Andrews, of the committee on accounts, reported bills allowed against the city to the amount of \$3,666.51. The report was approved.

P. F. Vannoy was granted permission to erect an iron awning on his property. Also a petition for a gas lamp on Holliday street and Eighth avenue.

The petition for a suitable crossing on Jefferson street and Third avenue, northeast, was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Council decided to meet on Thursday at 12 o'clock, and decide by a personal inspection as to the feasibility of opening Gilmer street from Holliday street to Commonwealth avenue.

The petition for a plank walk on Third street, from Norfolk avenue to Tazewell street, was laid on the table. Petitions for lights at Dale avenue and Third street, and at Third street and Seventh avenue, were referred to the light committee with power to act.

The petition for a sidewalk on Centre street was referred to the street committee, with power to act.

Rev. W. C. Campbell addressed the council on the importance of having a city hospital, and at the conclusion of his remarks, on motion of Mr. McConnell, the ordinance committee was instructed to prepare an ordinance appropriating \$20,000 for that purpose.

At the request of Mr. Trout it was decided to meet next Tuesday night to take action in the matter of an additional subscription to the Roanoke and Southern railroad. Colonel Penn read an ordinance he had prepared for that purpose.

Mr. Anderson moved to instruct the city solicitor to prepare an ordinance submitting to freehold voters the proposition of appropriating \$5,000 to build a mayor's office, lock-up, &c.

Adjourned.

Visit of Capitalists.
President J. F. Kimball, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad company, and Messrs. Joseph Boissevain and Van Herner, capitalists, from Holland, arrived here yesterday morning on a special train over the Shenandoah Valley railroad, from Philadelphia. Accompanied by General Manager Sands, of the Norfolk and Western Railroad company, they left at 3 p. m. on a special train for Palaski, where they intended to remain overnight and start for Bristol this morning. From Bristol they will return to Palaski to make a trip over the Cripple Creek extension on Wednesday. Returning to Palaski, they will start Thursday morning on a trip through the coal regions, remaining at Bluefield Thursday night. On Friday they will return to this city and go from here to Norfolk, where they will take a steamer for Philadelphia.

Saved His Sight.
Mr. A. K. HAWKES.—About a year ago I procured my first pair of glasses from some dealer, but they strained my eyes and caused them to ache. I then bought a pair of your crystallized lenses, and the effect has been wonderful, as a proof of which I do not use any glasses now and see as well as ever.

F. E. DANIEL, M. D.
Ed. Tex. Med. Record.

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For Sale.
Lot in Edgewood for \$300, \$50 cash and \$10 per month.
House and lot on Eighth \$2,000, \$300 cash and \$25 per month.
House and lot on Eighth avenue for \$1,350, cash \$350 and \$20 per month.
Hyde Park lot at \$250 to \$300.

J. F. WINGFIELD,
Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

PERSONAL POINTS.

The Coming and Going of People
We Know.

Capt. S. L. Crute left yesterday on a commercial tour to Southwest Virginia.

Mr. S. M. Wicks, of Staunton, Va., is in the city, looking after his interests here.

Mr. Walter McDowell, of the Norfolk and Western office, returned this morning from Hagerstown.

Messrs. J. P. Brown and John Freeman, coal operators of Bramwell, W. Va., were guests at Hotel Roanoke yesterday.

Mr. R. P. Johnson, of the firm of Foote, Johnson & Co., carriage-makers of Wytheville, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. John Pettyjohn, the Lynchburg contractor, is building the addition to the blacksmith shop at the Roanoke Machine works.

Miss Blanch Gilbert, the young lady missionary to Mexico, is spending the winter with relatives near Bennett's Mill, Montgomery county.

Mr. John E. Peck and Miss Hattie F. Jordan were married yesterday evening by Rev. J. H. Boyd. May they live long and prosper.

Mr. A. J. Dewitt, formerly traveling agent for the Lynchburg Advance, has moved to this city and will reside with his daughters, Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Wade.

Mr. E. A. Doan, of Atlanta, Ga., is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. W. A. Doan, employed in the office of chief engineer of the Norfolk and Western Railroad company.

Mr. J. W. Coon, president of the Commercial National bank, left yesterday for Columbia, S. C., to visit his brother, Mr. R. B. Coon, who has improved so much in health that he thinks of engaging in business in that city.

Editor Denit, of the Salem Times-Register, was in the city yesterday. He is very sanguine as to the future of our sister city, and THE TIMES hopes all the bright anticipations of the people there may be fully realized.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

President Cleveland's Position Affirmed.—The New Congress.

Editorial Correspondence.
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 3.

The democratic members of the fifty-first congress passed resolutions in caucus reaffirming the position of President Cleveland and the party platform of 1888 in regard to tariff reform. It looks as if there is to be a hedge on the question which some people think put Mr. Harrison in the white house.

There is a good deal of talk in Washington about Roanoke and Southwest Virginia as a place of residence and investment. A number of the Southern and Western members have passed through this section, and almost all of them who haven't have heard of it.

THE NEW CONGRESS.

The fifty-first congress which opened on Monday, although like its predecessors in many respects, was notable for more things than one. Eight new senators and five representatives who were sworn in bespoke the growth of the size of the Union, and the wealth, intelligence and beauty that filled the corridors and galleries and looked upon the opening exercises gave some idea of the material prosperity and advanced civilization of the United States. A similar scene could not be witnessed anywhere else in the world.

Among the congressmen there were many new faces, over one-third of the representatives never having taken their seats before.

Among the democrats Sunset Cox and Samuel J. Randall were the two most conspicuous absentees. The one has but recently answered the roll call from above, and the physical prostration of the other renders him liable to follow at any moment.

Enough flowers in pots and vases and bouquets covered the desks of the members to constitute a good stock for a florist.

Mr. Reed made a brief speech in taking the chair that was a model of brevity and good sense. It cannot be hoped, however, that he will live up to his pledges.

The coup de etat of the day was the revolt of Representative Cheddie, of Indiana, from the nomination of the Republican caucus for chaplain and the election of the Rev. Mr. Millburn, whose touching personality, strong good sense, and wholesome advice has done more good in the past than any chaplain ever did before in such a place.

It will take some time for the committee to be formed, and nothing is likely to be accomplished until after the Christmas recess.

Washington is agog with life and activity just now. The city without here is almost like Hamlet with Hamlet left out, although they grow tired of it after a while. A new session has almost the temporary exhilarating effect of wine upon the residents. The hotel lobbies are filled with colonels and majors from the south and west and office-seekers from everywhere. The omnipresent flower girls and Italian fiddlers and harps are reaping their customary opening harvest and the "fakirs" are getting everybody who will allow themselves to be taken in.

The streets and sidewalks are filled with brilliant equipages and fashionably dressed promenaders. Washington is always a pretty city, but it offers more attractions in a social way and than at any other time.

Directors Meeting.
The directors of the Roanoke Engine and Machine company met yesterday in the office of the Rife's Hydraulic Engine company and gave Mr. N. J. Tubbs, the general manager, authority to have an engine constructed in Philadelphia at once, which engine, as soon as made, will be put on trial at the works of the Roanoke Electric Light company.

Notice.

A change in business. Having sold out our old stock of Kentucky whisky we take this method to inform our friends and the public generally that we have just received a new stock of fine medicinal whisky, brandy, wine and all shemrock rye, tobacco, cigars, etc. Beer always on tap at five cents per schooner. Call and see us.

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GOOD TEMPLARS.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia Con-
vened Last Night.

The grand lodge of Virginia Good Templars convened here last night in the Masonic hall, in the Read building, in its twenty-second annual session. The committee on credentials reported seventy-four delegates present, these with past delegates and visiting members swelled the number to some 125. The report of the grand secretary showed a total membership of 1,765 and the present number of lodges 186. There has been a considerable net loss in lodges and membership during the past year.

The various sections of the state are well represented, and among the visiting members is E. D. Ludwig of the grand lodge of Ohio.

The committee on hours of meeting reported to meet each day at 9, adjourn at 12; meet at 2, adjourn at 5; meet at 8, adjourn at will.

Upon motion Captain John Gray was appointed reporter for the TIMES and Mr. W. B. Wilder for the Herald.

A telegram was received from Danville lodge conveying greetings.

The grand lodge officers read their annual reports.

The following delegates are in attendance:
E. C. Cottrell, George C. Miller, Dranesville; Robert Whitel, jr., Richmond; G. R. Nichols, Lynchburg; R. S. DeBell, A. W. Shost, George A. Sheppard, Centerville; E. H. Crenshaw, Halifax; Captain A. H. Foltz, Staunton; Mrs. Sneed, Robert Garrison, Gordonsville; Ed. G. Thies, Shenandoah; Colonel E. Sipes, Rockingham; J. W. Jarrett, Frederick; W. J. Brooks, Mathews; John T. Wencer, Roanoke; Thomas Whitehead, jr., Lynchburg; Hon. James Hauxhurst, Fairfax Court-house; Colonel J. R. Miller, Palaski City; W. T. Keeling, Danville; S. C. Andrews, Pittsylvania; J. V. Perley, Charlottesville; W. L. Andrews, Rockingham; W. H. Straud, Luray; L. Nottingham, Norfolk; Irving P. Whitehead, Richmond; J. F. Berrell, Alexandria; W. E. Nickols, Lynchburg; Judge J. B. McKee, Leesburg; W. A. Bass, Halifax; Major J. W. Newton, Staunton; Rev. F. M. Edwards, Portsmouth; W. A. Lavenhardt, Herndon; R. P. Johnson, Wythe; William Campbell, Page; Oscar Hudgen, Matthews; J. A. Camp, Rockbridge; Mrs. A. J. Pyle, Richmond; A. J. Thompson, Fauquier; W. J. Collins, Matthews; E. B. Wharton, Richmond; James I. Wagsdale, Hume; Colonel John Gray, Loudoun; H. D. Shepherd, Pittsylvania; G. W. Oakes, Surry; William Herring, Rockingham; Rev. G. Wilder, Portsmouth; I. C. McKee, Charlottesville; Dr. G. H. Oliver, Berryville; Miss Mary McDermott, Danville; Hon. J. M. Thorne, Falls Church; A. Woodhorne, Staunton; Miss N. R. Martin, Palaski; Mrs. S. E. Baily, Alexandria; J. B. Hobbs, Smythe; Miss Ellie Bowman, Fairfax; Mrs. M. M. North, Herndon; G. E. Barrow, Brunswick; John White, Surrey; N. W. Russell, Strasburg; C. T. Brockwell, Suffolk; George H. Hudgins, Mathews; John S. Tyler, Accomack; John B. Plizer, Ala Spring; Thomas H. Cardwell, Halifax; R. R. Barkly, Clifton.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.
Items Gathered Here, There and Everywhere.

—Mary Emmerde was fined \$5 for walking the streets by the mayor yesterday.

—The board of police commissioners had a brief business meeting yesterday afternoon.

—The Roanoke Dancing club have cards out for a hop at the Hotel Roanoke Monday evening next.

—Isaac Scott, the negro so badly burned in the coal yard of W. K. Andrews & Co., is in a serious condition.

—Mr. H. J. Shomo has contracted to build two handsome frame residences in Edgewood addition for Griensberg & Morris.

—Don't fail to attend the grand opening of Christmas goods at M. L. Smith's. nov30 tf

—Captain R. K. Rice has two forces of men fixing up his coal and lumber yard on Campbell street and Railroad avenue.

—Messrs. Jas. S. Simmons & Co., real estate agents, sold yesterday two lots in Central park and thirty-two lots in the west end. nov30-tf

—East-bound trains on the Norfolk and Western railroad were delayed several hours yesterday by failure of the East Tennessee connections of the road.

—Gents' fine hand-made shoes at E. Goetz's, 21 Salem-avenue. nov14-

—Clara Bowles, a poor degraded colored woman, gave a terrible effective temperance lecture yesterday by her drunken antics while being taken to jail.

—Hats, caps and umbrellas at E. Goetz's, 21 Salem-avenue. nov14-

—A. W. Grove & Co. have the contract for building the stock house, trestle work and engine house for the furnace at Buena Vista and will begin work next Tuesday.

—Children's and infant's shoes very cheap at E. Goetz's, 21 Salem-avenue. nov14-

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church desire to return thanks to the response to their call for aid in their work for the poor and needy to the Presbyterian church and the Greene Memorial church. The contributions of the first amounted to \$16.11 and of the second to \$27.00.

—Gent's stiff and felt hats just received at E. Goetz's, 21 Salem-avenue. nov14-

—The Norfolk and Western rail r company will, it is stated, begin the erection of an addition to their general offices building in this city about the first of January next. The addition will double the size of the present building, and plans are being prepared by Mr. George T. Pearson, of Philadelphia, architect of the company.

—Boys and children hats at E. Goetz's, 21 Salem-avenue. nov14-

—Chew spear head once, and you will have no other.

THE BOY NEXT DOOR.

Yells that brought to mind the savage
In his war paint, all alert!

Barks that of the sea, the ravage
Of some borderland expert!
Hangings on to trees and fences,
In his efforts to explore;
Startling to a body's senses
Was the little boy next door!

If a window pane was shattered,
Or a missile claved the air,
If the street was peopled with scattered—
Friends out peeping everywhere—
Little need for explanation,
All had happened out before;
Mile of terror and vexation
Was that little boy next door.

Cats and dogs by intuition
Knew of his approach and fled;
Jumpy was the last's position
On his requisit, curly head,
As with bearing independent
He would bound the crossings o'er;
With good nature all resplendent
Was the little boy next door!

Brave, chivalric and respectful
To the old, and kind the way,
With a sympathy, regretful
Toward each beggar, day by day;
How the wild and tame were mingled
In his nature's bounteous store!
How my nerves were hourly tingled
By that little boy next door.

When, at sunset, homeward walking,
Once I missed the children's noise,
Marked their groups in whippersnapping,
Leaving all their romping joys,
Saw the snow white ribbons stream
From the house I stopped before—
Tear drops on my cheeks were gleaming
For the little boy next door!

Customs in Other Climes.
It is common in Arabia to put cheek to cheek.

The Hindoo falls in the dust before his superior.

The Chinaman dismounts when a great man goes by.

A Japanese removes his sandals, crosses his hands and cries out: "Spare me!"

The Burmese pretend to smell of a person's face, pronounce it sweet and then ask for a "smell."

The Australian natives practice the singular custom when meeting of sticking out their tongues at each other.

A striking salutation of the South Sea Islanders is to fling a jar of water over the head of a friend.

The Arabs hug and kiss each other, making simultaneously a host of inquiries about each other's health and prospects.

The Turk crosses his hands upon his breast and makes a profound obeisance, thus manifesting his regard without coming in personal contact with his object.—New York Mail and Express.

Herb Tobacco.

A new substitute for tobacco is being introduced. It is a mixture of British herbs—the particular plants are kept secret—and smokers who have tried the compound declare it to be deliciously fragrant, slightly exhilarating and without soothing to the nerves. Combined with ordinary tobacco, it is said to make a blend as satisfactory as that of chicory with coffee. At present it is prepared in Scotland under the name of "herb tobacco," and it has rapidly grown in favor.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Real Climax.

A variety show is on the road in which a Japanese "artist" walks barefooted up a sort of ladder composed of axes with the sharp edges uppermost. This is probably the climax of the show.—Peoria Journal.

Now the Tiger Kills and Eats.

The tiger generally seizes his prey at night; he watches the cattle, or whatever it may be, until he creeps within reach, and then, with a rush or bound, he grips it by the throat, drags or strikes it to the ground, twisting it so as sometimes to dislocate or break its neck; the fangs are driven in so as to hold the struggling creature until dead, when it is dragged off to the jungle, to be eaten at leisure. His lair is near, and from this he proceeds, as appetite prompts him, to "kill," until it is eaten, even the bones gnawed, by which time, owing to the heat of the weather, it is far advanced in decomposition. The place is revealed by the vultures, kites, crows, and by adjutants soaring over it, or settling on the branches round about it, and by prowling jackals. The vultures sit with a gorged or sleepy aspect on the trees or on the ground near the "kill," they endeavor to make a meal when the tiger has left it for a time, and even try to snatch a morsel while he is feeding, a temerity for which they often pay with their lives.—Montreal Star.

Go to M. L. Smith's if you wish to purchase one of Stecks', Steinway's or McCammon's superior pianos, in imported oak, mahogany, rosewood or ebony cases. He has, also, a full stock of the very latest makes of organs. nov30-tf

—After two weeks of faithful and effective service, Rev. Mr. Tyree will close his labors at the Baptist church tonight. The meetings have been a great success. More than thirty persons have professed conversion and twenty-five have united with the church. There will be a gospel talk at 3 p. m., and preaching at the church this morning, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

M. L. Smith's Salem avenue establishment has a full supply of books, beautiful photographs, albums and an endless variety of novelty goods. nov30-tf

For sale.—Four draft horses cheap Diamond Ice Company

—Plaster your house with Marble Rock lime, best on the market. If you don't believe it, call on Carner & Co., sole agents. Remember they are the cheapest sash, door and blind manufacturers in the city. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Examine H. Silverthorn's stock of diamonds. He has some beauties.

—M. L. Smith has a full line of gift books, toilet and manicure sets, triple coated mirrors, decorated china ware, fine porcelain plaques, tooth brushes and everything needed in the way of ornament or utility. nov30-tf

The Virginia Beauty is the only 5 cent package made by hand. nov24-1w.

The Roanoke Manufacturing company have just received a car load of Rosendale cement, price very low. They also carry a full stock of the following lines: Anchor, Virginia and Rockland brands. Can make prompt shipments. Prices fairly low.

State and city taxes for year 1889 are now due and payable at the treasurer's office. To all bills not paid by December 1st 5 per cent. will be added for such default.

M. C. THOMAS,
Treasurer City of Roanoke.

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